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1. RE SASHA BARNES, HARRY HAS ASKED ME TO PASS ON THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO YOUR NOTES. ACCORDING TO SUSAN THEY WILL ARRIVE ABOUT AUGUST 5, STAY FOR ABOUT A WEEK, THEN GO OFF TO TURKEY LEAVING THE CHILDREN WITH YOU, RETURNING ABOUT AUGUST 17 AND ALL DEPARTING AUGUST 18-19. IN LIGHT OF THEIR PLANS AND RAIA'S SITUATION, WE SUGGEST TWO ALTERNATIVES. SASHA COULD ARRIVE ON EITHER AUGUST 13 OR AUGUST 17. IN EITHER CASE SHE WOULD LEAVE SEPTEMBER 1. ALSO IN EITHER CASE SUGGEST THAT IF YOU CAN PUT HER UP FOR THE NIGHT OF ARRIVAL THAT SHE BE TAKEN BY RAIA TO DRAGUS TO STAY 7-8 DAYS WITH THE SOFONIA FAMILY. MR. OR MRS. SOFONIA

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COULD THEN BRING HER BACK TO BUCHAREST. SUGGEST RAIA BE ASKED TO PHONE THEM TO SEE IF THEIR STANDING INVITATION IS STILL VALID. WE WOULD OF COURSE PAY THEIRS AND RAIA'S ROUND TRIP TRANSPORTATION. IF THE REMAINING TIME SHE STAYED WITH YOU, THAT WOULD OBVIATE HER HAVING TO STAY WITH RAIA. INCIDENTALLY WE ARE NOT CONCERNED ON THE POINT OF SASHA'S FINDING THINGS DIFFERENT SINCE WE BELIEVE SHE CAN

ADJUST TO THAT EASILY ENOUGH. LET US KNOW WHICH OF THESE

ALTERNATIVES IS PREFERABLE OR ANY OTHER VARIATIONS THAT
OCCUR TO YOU.

2. THE MEMORANDUM RECOMMENDING MFN WAIVER EXTENSION AND
TRADE AGREEMENT RENEWAL WENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE SATURDAY,
MAY 19.

3. THE HOUSE APPROVED THE US-HUNGARIAN TRADE AGREEMENT
BY 209 TO 173 VOTES. UNCOMFORTABLY CLOSE. CHRISTOPHER

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